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END MANY SUITS

CIRCUIT COURT SETTLES NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES.

ADJOURNS WEDNESDAY

Wind Up September Term This Week—Special Judge to Hear City Paving Cases December 31.

In the final hour of the circuit court session Saturday afternoon a great number of civil suits were disposed of, either by definite settlement or continuance. The court will be again convened Wednesday morning for a short session. Adjournment then will be taken for the term, except for a short special session December 31. At that time Arch Davis of Gallatin, judge of the circuit court of Daviess county, will come here to hear testimony in some city paving cases.

He was to have appeared here Wednesday, but on account of delayed court work there, cannot come until the last day of this month.

The following actions were taken late Saturday afternoon: State against Frank Scull, two counts, parole continued.

Henry Campbell against F. E. Yalcy, to set aside judgment, stricken from docket.

In matter of sale of real estate of Margaret O'Connor, deceased, continued.

Albert R. Middleton against Delilah Conant and others, to perfect title, judgment for plaintiff.

T. W. Costello against James Davis and F. M. Davis, to revive judgment, continued.

T. W. Costello against F. M. Davis and Fern Freeman, to revive judgment, continued.

Sallie Blue against city of Maryville, for damages, continued.

Maryville Mercantile company against J. S. Hedgecock, attachment, continued.

Martin Borrach and others against James W. Herndon, contract, continued.

Fryar & Horton against Chicago Great Western railroad, damages, compromised and dismissed.

Edward E. Williams, administrator, against Ed Leaverton and others, on note, continued.

William R. Tilson, county collector, against Patrick L. Growney and others, back tax, judgment for plaintiff by default for \$59.78 against Growney. Dismissed as to Charles O'Connor and Paul E. Boyer.

E. A. Johnson, administrator, against Sherman Pope and others, appeal from justice court, continued.

F. W. Costello against Edwin Wallace, replevin, continued.

Lawrence F. Growney against the Wabash, damages, dismissed, each to pay half of costs.

Hannah Sturm estate against D. W. Sturm, attachment, judgment for defendant.

Mutti & Brown against Charles M. Butler, overruled and judgment for \$70.17 for plaintiff ordered as awarded by jury.

Charles S. Abbott against W. W. Linebaugh, damages, transferred for trial to Daviess county.

John Growney against Conrad Reidinger, damages, motion for new trial overruled.

John Jackson against William Ramey, damages, continued.

Valey Protzman against Chicago Great Western, damages, compromised and dismissed.

Lydia F. Weber against John Duble, ejectment, dismissed at defendant's cost.

John B. Nunnally against Burlington, damages, continued.

Farmers Trust company against Clark Scott, collection on notes, by default \$583.75 on first and \$29.75 on second count.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace filed a report of fine collections for the September term of court. It showed a total of \$225 had been received in fines. Several were "stayed."

AFFIRMS COURT VERDICTS

Higher Tribunals Uphold Local Decisions in Two Big Damage Suits. Judgments of the circuit court here in two civil suits were affirmed today by the higher courts of Missouri, according to advices received here. The supreme court has affirmed the local court's decision in a suit of A. A. Thummel of Parnell against John T. Surplus, also of near Parnell, for \$8,000 damages for assault and battery.

A circuit court jury here on February 16, 1909, returned a verdict for Surplus. The allegations of Thummel were that on July 22, 1907, he was engaged in a fight with Surplus over the possession of a garden on the Thummel place. Thummel owns about 800 acres of land near Parnell. He was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary several years ago for forgery. He asked for \$3,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages.

The Kansas City court of appeals today affirmed the court here in a suit of the First National Realty Loan company of Savannah against Adolphus O. Mason of this city.

It was tried in the local court in the fall of 1913 and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for approximately \$500. The Savannah firm alleged that after it had bought some land northeast of Maryville from Mason, but before it got possession Mason had several outbuildings, some fence and timber removed from the land.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented Surplus and the First National Realty Loan company in the two cases, both the winners in the suits.

DR. NASH UNIMPROVED.

Condition Weak This Afternoon—General Symptoms Fairly Good. The condition of Dr. G. A. Nash, who underwent a critical operation at St. Francis hospital Thursday morning, is not so favorable this afternoon. While his general symptoms are good, he is very weak and his condition is precarious.

SUES WABASH FOR \$500.

James A. Ford of Maryville Alleges Railroad Carelessly Handled Horse Shipment. A suit for \$500 damages was filed in circuit court today by James A. Ford against the Wabash railroad. He alleges that the railroad carelessly handled a shipment of forty-three head of horses between Maryville and East St. Louis, last February 21.

The special allegations are that the shipment consumed two and a half days' time, whereas it should have taken only a day, and that some of the animals were crippled as a result of rough handling en route.

HOSMER SUES WABASH FOR \$102.

Local Auctioneer Says Slippery Car Floor Caused Injury to Cattle. A suit for \$102.23 damages for loss to a shipment of cattle from South Omaha to Maryville, September 17, was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon by R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer of this city, against the Wabash railroad. He alleges that the floor in the box car in which the cattle were was so slippery as to cause one of the cattle, valued at \$62.23 to be thrown to the floor, killing her, and that four others were injured to the extent of \$10 each.

Miss Balmum Home.

Miss Anna Balmum, a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia, is in Maryville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balmum.

TEACH CHRISTIANS

TO HOLD "SCHOOL OF METHODS" HERE IN FEBRUARY.

COMPRISE 23 COUNTIES

Five National Tutors Will Lecture Representatives of 260 Churches and Sunday Schools.

A "school of methods" for pastors of 260 Christian churches and Sunday school superintendents within twenty-three counties of northwest Missouri will be held in the First Christian church here from February 8 to 12 inclusive. Four of the leading Biblical instructors and leaders of that denomination in the whole United States and a prime mover of that faith in Kansas, will have charge of the school.

Arrangements for the school of methods already are under way by the Rev. R. L. Finch, and notices of the pending instruction will be sent out soon by the national officers to each pastor and Sabbath school leader in the district. It is believed that fully 300 of the leading Christian workers of this part of Missouri will gather in Maryville at that time to receive instruction in church and Sabbath school work.

Is First in Maryville.

The school will be for the benefit of the entire seventh Missouri district of the Christian church. It comprises every county north of the Missouri river and west of the central part of the north portion of Missouri. Two of the other six districts are contained in Kansas City and St. Louis and environs alone.

This will be the first school of its kind to have been held in Maryville, and in fact is a comparatively new work which this denomination has taken up for the better training of gospel workers and Bible school leaders. Teachers and other church workers also are welcome to attend the school, and in fact are urged to do so.

Is Strictly a School.

"The school of methods," said Mr. Finch, "is not like a church conference or convention, however. It is a school in the strict sense of that word. There will be no social features on the program. During the entire five days the program of instruction will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

"There will be two lectures along certain church endeavor, each one an hour long, during the afternoon session. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock at night there will be three lectures, each of nearly an hour's duration."

"There also will be special conferences and individual teachings to the ministers and Sunday school workers in cases where special training is desired along any line."

"Each person attending the school will be graded according to lectures attended, a recital of what was brought out in those lectures and in general instruction received at the five days session."

The school of methods will be followed two days later by evangelistic services in the First Christian church, with Mr. Finch, pastor, in charge. He will probably have an assistant, however. These services, beginning February 14, probably will continue two or more weeks.

First preliminary arrangements for the school of methods was made at the annual conference of this district of the Christian church, held last fall in Chillicothe.

STILL HAVE ZERO WEATHER.

Four-Inch Snow Fell Yesterday, Making Total Now 8 Inches. A four-inch snow, which began falling at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and continued almost without intermission, though slowly at times, until early last night, brought the total fall the last week to eight inches. Such is the announcement of J. R. Brink, official weather observer for this city.

The mercury of the city thermometers also continues to hover about the zero mark.

When Observer Brink cast his eye on the government chart at 7 a. m. today it told him that the lowest temperature reached in the twenty-four previous hours was 1 degree below zero, and that the maximum was 18 degrees above zero.

While a few, perhaps, disliked to see the snow fall yesterday, there was not a young person in the city that did not look on the white flakes with joy and an anticipation of bodasol rides, sleighing parties, skates, hunting, and general winter sports, resulting from the last week's brand of weather.

Sleeking also is getting to be quite a feature at the State Normal school. Several of the young men there have fitted themselves with the arctic traveling paraphernalia.

Manages Sheridan Hotel. Edward Gaynor of Parnell has taken charge of the hotel at Sheridan this week. He has managed the hotel for several years.

CHANGE AT WATER PLANT.

Cut Night Pumping Hours in Half—Chester Bennett, Bookkeeper.

Since taking the position this month as superintendent of the municipal water plant, J. H. Martin has cut down the night pumping hours from 6 o'clock at night to 6 o'clock in the morning, to 6 o'clock at night to 12 o'clock at night. Ernest Burnett is the new night engineer. Heretofore the night engineer has been compelled to be at the plant all night.

Several other changes in management and improvement of the water service is now contemplated by Superintendent Martin and the board of public works.

Chester Bennett, city clerk, also has recently been made bookkeeper of the water plant business in addition to his other work.

File Land Partition Suit.

A suit to partition and divide a large tract of farming land in this county was filed late Saturday afternoon in circuit court by Ada E. Garrett and husband, Ned T. Garrett, and five others against Elizabeth Margaret Caldwell and four others.

HOPKINS VALUE UP

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT, \$19,921 GREATER THIS YEAR.

LAND WORTH \$117 ACRE

Assessor Increases It 15-Per Cent—Total Is \$783,262 on Real and Personal Property.

The assessed valuation of Hopkins township, including the city of Hopkins, this year amounts to \$783,262, or \$19,921 more than that of last year, according to the report of Clyde Melvin, assessor. This year's amount gives the personal property in the township outside of Hopkins as worth \$126,695, compared to \$107,872 in 1913. The Hopkins personal property is reported to be \$108,867 this year compared to \$106,089 last year.

The real estate in the country is given this year as amounting to \$426,655 as compared to \$427,655 in 1913 and that of Hopkins this year as \$127,245 compared to \$123,625 last year.

The county assessment this year, as announced by Assessor Melvin follows:

	Value.
24,228 acres of land.....	\$426,655
330 horses.....	32,470
2 asses.....	230
172 mules.....	7,550
2197 cattle.....	37,460
496 sheep.....	490
1807 hogs.....	5,835
Money and notes.....	20,850
All other personal property.....	21,060

Total for township outside of Hopkins..... 552,150
Total last year..... 535,527

Increase for 1914..... \$18,623
The assessment for Hopkins this year is divided as follows:

	Value.
City property.....	\$127,245
90 horses.....	3,275
13 mules.....	505
143 cattle.....	2,840
59 hogs.....	235
Money and notes.....	55,215
All other personal property.....	22,190
Bank of Hopkins tax.....	13,000
Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	6,547

Total..... 231,112
For last year..... 228,714
Increase for 1914..... 2,398

There has been a raise of 15 per cent on the land since the 1913 assessment, making the average a little above \$17 an acre on this year's assessment.

There are about 340 property owners in Hopkins.

C. H. LUNTE DIES.

Successors at St. Joseph Hospital—Body Brought to Pickering.

The funeral services for Chris H. Lunte of Pickering, who died Saturday night at St. Joseph, were held this morning at the Pickering Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Stillman. The body was brought to Pickering Sunday night. The interment was made in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Lunte had been in the state hospital at St. Joseph for several years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ruth and Hilda Lunte, residents of Pickering.

Arrive from Des Moines.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their grandmothers, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. John Foster and families.

Here from Shenandoah.

Miss Flossie Gillespie of Shenandoah, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday evening to spend several days visiting Miss Emma Jane Crandall.

PICK SCHOOL HEAD

ALBERT H. COOPER SUCCEEDS W. M. OAKERSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

"IS WELL QUALIFIED"

Gaynor City Resident With Much Educational Training and Experience to Assume County Office.

Albert H. Cooper of Gaynor City, will succeed Prof. W. M. Oakerson, as superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, January 1, according to an announcement made late Saturday afternoon by Governor Elliott W. Major. The appointment was made on account of the resignation, last week, of Superintendent Oakerson following his appointment as assistant state superintendent of schools. He assumes that office January 11.

Cooper's term as county superintendent will expire next April, when the election of a superintendent will be held in each school district. Cooper will be a candidate for re-election at that time, it is said.

The race for the appointment was also made by Prof. George Somerville, principal of the Clearmont schools and Prof. T. W. Cooper, principal of the Skidmore schools. The successful candidate returned to this county yesterday from Jefferson City, where he stopped in connection with the appointment on his return from Chicago where he has been attending Chicago university.

Prof. Neale's Successor Not Decided. No one has been definitely selected yet, according to Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal School, to succeed Prof. M. G. Neale, of the Normal faculty, who also was appointed to a position in the state department of public schools, with Superintendent Oakerson. Prof. Neale is director of the department of education and training at the Normal. His new appointment also takes effect January 11.

The record of Prof. Cooper well shows his ability to assume the position as county school superintendent, according to Prof. Oakerson. Mr. Cooper is a son of Benjamin Cooper of Gaynor City. He was reared in this county and most of his school education and work has also been within its confines.

His education consisted of the entire training of the rural schools, a full course at the old Maryville seminary and of the Maryville Normal school, from which he graduated in 1908; nearly a year's work at the University of Missouri, and the first half of this year's school term at the Chicago university, from which he returned only yesterday.

Has Taught for Ten Years.

His experience along educational lines also gives every indication that he can ably assume the position to which he has been appointed. His first school work was as teacher of the rural school of Logan, near Parnell, for two years.

Prof. Cooper became principal of the Barnard schools in 1906, which position he held for three terms, or until last spring, when he took up educational training again.

In speaking of Prof. Cooper's record along educational lines this morning, Superintendent Oakerson said:

"Prof. Cooper has been unusually successful in the school work, and never has held a position that he could not have retained, and which places he has severed only after protests from his employers."

Is Familiar With Office.

He is thoroughly qualified for the position and will be able to render most effective service. He has assisted me in conducting examinations over the county and has done the office work here at various times. He is therefore more or less familiar with the duties of this office and of the work of the schools of the county."

Prof. Oakerson's resignation will take effect December 21, although he does not leave for Jefferson City until January 5. He assumes the new position a week later. Superintendent Oakerson's new work will take him over the state to a great extent, and will place him in perhaps as close touch with school affairs and conditions throughout Missouri as the state superintendent himself can gain.

Gives Up Reading Circle Work.

Superintendent Oakerson also has tendered his resignation as secretary and manager of the Missouri State Teachers' Reading Circle, to take effect as soon as a successor can be chosen. The executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers' association, of which Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Normal faculty is a member, met in Columbia Saturday to consider Superintendent Oakerson's resignation, together with other business. It was accepted.

The reading circle and the association met in St. Joseph last fall and decided to combine the secretaryship of the two, thereby virtually making the new secretary of the association William P. Evans, state school superin-

tendent, as Oakerson's successor. E. M. Carter, in charge of field and extension work of the Cape Girardeau district is the present secretary of the association, just as Prof. Oakerson is secretary of the circle.

EXIT FALL; ENTER WINTER.

Closing Season Good One, Says Public Sun Makes Short Orbit Tomorrow.

A new season—winter—with snow and ice, formally arrived in Maryville this morning.

The fall or autumn of 1914, left Maryville this morning, after a three months' sojourn.

Mr. Fall has apparently given general satisfaction to country and city folk alike in Nodaway county, and his leave taking is received with regrets. He left with some blustering, however.

Likewise the sun's shortest circuit will be registered tomorrow, and its orbit from the eastern to the western sky line will be shorter than that at any time within the last year.

TO HOLD FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abshire Dies at St. Joseph Yesterday.

The funeral services of Hannah Catherine Abshire, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Abshire of this city, who died Sunday at the state hospital in St. Joseph, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 718 North Mulberry street. The interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Abshire had been ill for some time, and for the past three years had been an inmate of the hospital. She was about 24 years old. She is survived by her parents and five sisters. They are Mrs. Lizzie Dennis of Milwaukee, Mrs. Beulah Moss of Milledale, and Misses Mattie, Nettie and Cassie Abshire, living at home.

ENTERTAINMENT PLEASSED.

Pictures and Lecture By William Bruce Leffingwell Delight Big Crowd.

One of the finest programs offered in Maryville was given Friday evening at the First Methodist church by William Bruce Leffingwell, who accompanied a colored motion picture tour through Yellowstone Park, by a lecture which was equally as interesting as the pictures.

The scenes depicted began with the early Indian days in the west. The legendary story of the time given by Mr. Leffingwell, followed closely the pictured settings in one of the most beautiful photo-stories ever attempted. The lecture took the audience through much of the picturesque mountain scenery of the middle west until the west entrance of the park was reached and then the park itself was presented.

Mr. Leffingwell is a pleasing and entertaining speaker and the lecture was most enjoyed. A large audience attended. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MASONS CHOSE OFFICERS.

Maryville Lodge, No. 165 Holds Annual Election—Dr. F. C. Wallis Leads.

Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., held its annual election of officers Saturday night. The following were chosen:

Dr. Frank C. Wallis, worshipful master.

Jonathan Stark, senior warden.

Fred Smith, junior warden.

Fred French, secretary.

George B. Baker, treasurer.

The officers will be installed next Saturday night, when a joint installation will be held with Nodaway lodge, No. 470, when its recently elected officers will also be installed.

After the meeting Saturday night a banquet was served by the women of the Eastern Star.

CITY EMPLOYE WOULD WED.

Water Plant Engineer Gets License to Marry Holden Girl.

Ernest B. Burnett, the recently employed night engineer at the municipal water plant, was granted a license in the office of the recorder of deeds Saturday afternoon to marry Mary A. Ward, 19 years old, of Holden. He gave his age as 22 years. His home is at Ikingsville. He was married today.

Burnett came to Maryville about two weeks ago to succeed George Harmon in the city position. He has been living at the residence of Mrs. Ella Shipps, Second and Buchanan streets, since coming here.

HELLER GETS SALOON LICENSE.

City and County Renew Permit to Sell Intoxicants at Oak Bar.

William Heller, proprietor of the Oak saloon, North Market street, has been granted a renewal of his saloon license by the city council and the county court. The license calls for a payment of \$2,100 to the city, \$400 to the county and \$100 to the state, through the county office, for operating the bar for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and babe of near Barnard were shopping in the city Saturday.

RUSSIANS RETREAT

GERMAN ARMY PURSUES ALONG ENTIRE FRONT.

ALLIES ALSO ADVANCE

While Czar's Men Give Way in East, English-French Press Kaiser's Men in Flanders.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Russian staff reports a victory over the Turkish troops in the direction of Vanus, in the southern extremity of the country.

London, via Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The Belgians have voted to pay \$96,000,000 to the Germans within one year as indemnity.

Karlsruhe, via Berlin to London, Dec. 21.—The Russian army is in full retreat along the entire front in Poland, according to a report from Emperor William. The German army is following up the retreat with a pursuit along the entire line.

London, Dec. 21.—The Germans have evacuated Dixmude, but not Middlekerke, as first reported. Reports of desperate fighting between the Germans and allies along the Flanders battle line also is received from various points, indicating that the long expected general engagement has begun.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD

Raymond Decou Dies at Conception—Was Employed by Great Western.

Raymond Decou of Conception, an engineer in the employ of the Chicago Great Western railroad at Conception, dropped dead at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Decou was in good health and spent the greater part of the morning downtown, returning shortly after 11 o'clock to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parrott, where he boarded. Shortly after the return of Mr. Decou, Mr. Parrott went to his room and found him dead. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

Decou was about 35 years old. His home was in Frisco. Relatives at Frisco have been notified and the funeral will not be held until word is heard from them.

CONTENT PROBATE CASE.

Son Says Mother, Mrs. Nancy Clymens Is of "Unsound" Mind—Wants a Guardian.

A hard fought case occupied the time of Probate Judge W. H. Conn, in adjourned court session today. It was in the case of Charles Clymens against his mother, Mrs. Nancy Clymens, about 80 years old, who he alleges is incapable of managing the business placed in her charge.

He asks that a guardian be appointed. She was given the management of the estate of her husband, who died about ten years ago. The estate consists of about 200 acres of land northwest of Hopkins.

The jury of twelve men hearing the case adjourned to deliberate over testimony at noon, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon had not yet returned a verdict.

STEALS RIDE; IS INJURED.

Box Car Door Slams Kansas Cityan on Head—To Hospital.

While taking a free ride in a freight car on the Great Western, William Gross of Kansas City thrust his head out of the car door just as the train made a stop at Clyde yesterday morning. The door slammed against his head, causing a severe wound on one side.

Dr. W. M. Wallis was summoned and brought Gross to the hospital in this city, where he is being treated. His condition is not serious. Gross is about 30 years old.

Burt McKee, near Orrsburg, was in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; moderate to fresh winds.

Auction Sale

DAILY

2:30 and 7:30 P. M

Townsend's Christmas and New Years Sale of Fancy Groceries

Is Now in Full Force
THESE PRICES ARE GOOD
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

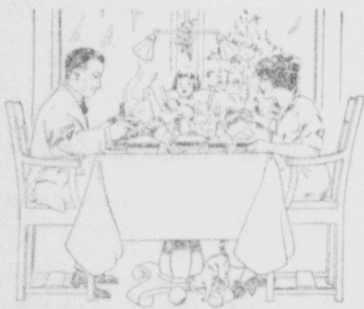
Store Will be Closed on Christmas Day

Head Lettuce from Florida, 3 for, 25c
Casaba Melons from California, each, 40c
Best Delaware Holly, lb., 20c
Handsome Magnolia Wreaths, each, 20c
Large Holly Wreaths, each, 25c
Big line Christmas Trees, 25c, 35c and 45c each.
Mammoth Celery, 3 bunches, 25c
Pancy Jersey Cranberries, 2 quarts 15c
Fresh Lemons, 3 doz, 35c; large size, 2 doz, 35c
3 lbs for 25c best grade Mince Meat.
6 good Grape Fruit for, 25c
No. 1 quality Malaga Grapes, lb., 20c
Emperor Grapes, lb., 15c
Fresh lot Home-Made Sausage, lb., 15c
VanCamp's Baby Beets, finest packed, can, 15c
Best Table Apples, peck, 50c; basket, 25c
Good Cooking Apples, bu., \$1.00
Fancy cluster Raisins, 1lb boxes, 20c
Royal brand Dates, 3 large pkgs., 25c
California Puffed Figs, finest, lb., 20c
New crop California Navel Oranges, tree ripened, very choice, doz, 50c; down to, 30c
Very choice Cauliflower, large head for, 20c
Finest Asparagus Tips, big cans, 20c
No. 1 tall cans Asparagus Spears, 2 cans, 25c
Pancy Peas, sweet and tender, sifted, 3 cans, 50c
Choice Early June Peas, 3 cans, 25c
Honey Bee Sugar Corn, very fancy, grown in state of Maine, 2 cans, 25c
Can't possibly get better goods.

FRESH OYSTERS

Same kind you always get here at this season of the year.
Pint tins, solid Oysters, 25c
Pint tins, solid Oysters, N. Y. Counts for, 30c
Will have another lot same kind for New Year's. These Oysters are not ice or water soaked, but taste like the Oysters you eat down east.

Have You Chosen the Coffee For Your Christmas Dinner?



There'll be more good fellowship—more Christmas cheer—more of the holiday spirit about the table if you finish your dinner with

CHASE & SANBORN'S "Seal Brand"



Used By Three Generations

40c—One pound cans, sold for 36c
80c—Two pound cans, sold for 70c
Quart cans ripe Olives, 35c
Pint cans Ripe Olives, 20c
Mammoth Queen Olives, pints, 25c
Elkhorn-Pimiento Cheese, in jars, 15c
Best Brick or Swiss Cheese, lb., 25c
Quart cans Royal Ann White Cherries, only, 25c
No. 2 cans finest Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 20c
No. 2 cans extra standard Hawaiian Pineapple, 15c
No. 2 cans extra standard Grated Hawaiian Pineapple, 2 for, 25c
Shelled English Walnuts, lb., 55c; whole, lb., 65c
Shelled Almonds, lb., 65c
Shelled Pecans, lb., 65c
Shelled Filberts, lb., 65c

Fine Cigars

El Roi-Tan, Chancellor, Preferencia, Tiberius, Little Tom and other Standard Brands
Boxes of 25 or 50
VERY SUITABLE GIFT

Tons of Christmas Candy and Nuts, Prices 25, 20, 15 and down to 10c.

Candied Fruits and Peels, including, Cherries, Pine Apple, Citron, Lemon and Orange.
Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Guests of Miss Sturgeon.

Miss Veta Sturgeon of Hopkins is entertaining Miss Stella Wilson and Miss Avis Hackett of Pickering as her guests for a few days.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting friends.

Gibson's Art--

Christmas Greeting Cards, Post Cards, Booklets, Seals and Calendars.
Full line now on display

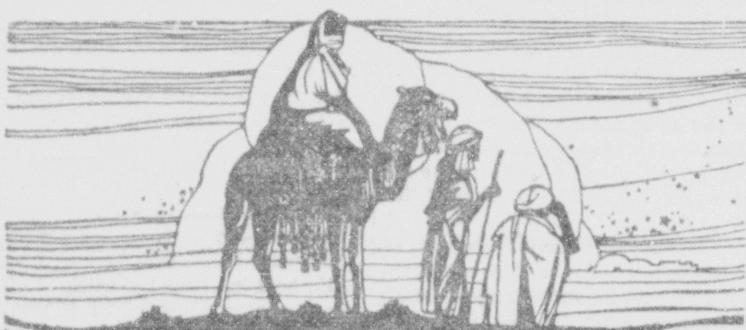
Crane's

Do You Know Your Wife?

Well enough to select a Christmas present that will please her without asking her questions regarding same? We would be pleased to show you several hundred articles, that would please any housewife. Ideal presents for Wife, Husband, Son, Daughter, or Friend. Chafing Dish Sets, Egg Sets, Ramekin Sets, Carving Sets, Scissor Sets, Nut Sets, Serving Dishes, Serving Trays, Vegetable Dishes, Casseroles, Fancy Pocket Knives and Razors, Community and Rogers Silverware, 25 and 50 year guarantee.

It will pay you to call at our store while our assortment is complete.
We guarantee quality and price.

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Merrie Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the Day bring forth its share of Good Things of Life and Happiness and real Content. Above all, may it be a day spent among those you Love the Best and who Love you. May that which was unprofitable and unpleasant during the Nineteen Hundred Fourteen disappear with the old year, and may Good Health, Good Fortune and Happiness be your companions for 1915.

Nodaway Valley Bank
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Homer Croy's NEW BOOK

"When to Lock the Stable"

\$1.25, by Mail Postpaid
Within 50 miles \$1.31

H. T. CRANE

4 More Days in Which to Buy Jewelry at Your Own Price 4

Our Auction Sales will continue until Xmas eve

In order for me to raise money enough for me to buy my brother's half interest in this stock, it is absolutely necessary to raise a stipulated amount of money, and in order to do so the auction sales must continue until Christmas. If you are interested in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass or in fact anything sold in a first class jewelry stock, be sure to attend these sales. **EVERYTHING AT YOUR OWN PRICE, AND ALL GOODS SOLD UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY, AND YOU NEED XMAS PRESENTS. DON'T FORGET THAT THE TIME AND PLACE to buy, is at a forced sale of this kind.** You can make your selections as we will sell any article you desire sold.

2 Sales Daily at 2:30 and 7:30, December 21, 22, 23 and 24

PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY AT EACH SALE.

Raines Brothers

H. L. Raines

Guest at the Thomas Home.

Milan Jordan of Hydro, Okla., arrived in the city Friday to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas. Mr. Jordan came here from the east, where he has been spending some time. He is a musician and during the past summer has been cornetist of the military band under the direction of Prof. George P. DeNardi of Estantada, Mich.

The Rev. C. R. Green and brother, John Green of the Harmony church neighborhood were shopping in the city today.

WOULD ABOLISH ROAD OVERSEER

Highway Engineers Favor Law Putting County Authorities in Charge.

John H. Clary, county highway engineer, has returned from Jefferson City, where he attended the annual convention of the Highway Engineers' association of Missouri, last week. A committee to work for legislation tending toward better roads and road work in the state, was chosen. It will make the following recommendations to the state legislature which convenes January 6:

"A law requiring poll tax to be paid as other taxes and not to the road overseer; abolishment of the office of road overseer and providing for road building and working by contract under the supervision of the county highway engineer; increasing automobile licenses to a minimum of \$5 and providing that the state shall return to each county the amount of licenses collected from automobiles owned in it."

Market Live Stock.

These offered Nodaway county stock at the St. Joseph market Saturday: Joe Holker, J. S. Pfeiffer, G. W. Swaney, Sherlock & Co., J. W. Clayton, C. L. Owens, Dawson & Co., Will N. Wray and C. Hineman.

Here from Wyoming.

John Anderson and daughter, Ortil, of Chugwater, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue.

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With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasword. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season, you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our **biggest yet Xmas trade**---and if merit wins we will get it.

For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

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Book and Jewelry Store

*"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."*

So all may join in gaiety of the Yuletide week almost upon us.

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A most magnificent array of sensible and pleasing Christmas gifts for the man or boy.

Those pretty pleasing Christmas Gifts are "MARKED SO LOW IN PRICE" as to come within the reach of the moderate sized pocket book as well as the fat purse. No fancy prices, on Christmas gifts at Berney Harris' store. No extra charges on his pretty Neck-wear, Jewelry, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers whether in single or combination sets, because they are packed in such "nifty holiday boxes."

Glancing through the articles listed below you will find sensible gifts for man or boy from an EXCLUSIVE MAN AND BOYS STORE at very reasonable prices.

Suspenders in Holiday Boxes, 50c, \$1.00
Garters and Arm Bands, in Holiday Boxes, 25c and 50c
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps, each 25c to \$1.00
In combination Sets, Holiday Boxes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Silk Hose, all colors, in Burnt Wood Boxes, 3 pairs for \$1.50
White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or Initialed, 25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each 25c

Silk Four-in-Hand with or without scarf pins, 25c and 50c, in Holiday Boxes
Parisian Ivory Tie Holders, 50c

Holeproof Hose, in Holiday Boxes, Men's, \$1.50 and \$3.00
Guaranteed for 6 months, Ladies' \$2.00 and \$3.00
against holes Boy's and Misses \$2.00

Smoking Jackets, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Bath and Lounging Robes, \$4.00 to \$8.00
Silk and Worsted Mufflers, 50c to \$1.50
Leather Collar Boxes 50c, \$1.00

Combination Sets of Hose and Tie, 50c and \$1.00
or Handkerchief and Tie in Holiday Boxes.

Kid Dress Gloves, all colors, Silk Lined or Unlined, pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Fur Gauntlets, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00
Children's Mitts, Fleece Lined, 50c
Bradley Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$8.50

Dresswell and Sincerity Suits and Overcoats, \$15.00 to \$25.00
John B. Stetson Hats \$3.50 to \$5.00

Black Fur Caps "Detroit shapes," \$3.00 to \$5.00
Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, \$2.00 to \$18.00
Suit Case or Regular Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$3.50

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Guests of the Colvins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin gave a dinner yesterday noon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker, Miss Helen Baker and Richard Baker.

Spend Christmas at Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Richey and daughter, Mary Margaret, and Miss Ruth Trout will spend Christmas day at Tarkio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anon Curfman and family.

Gulford Women Hold Bazaar.

The women of the Christian church of Gulford held their annual Christmas bazaar Saturday. The affair was highly successful and well attended. Dinner was served at noon and an oyster supper in the evening.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Medsker and family of Skidmore will leave Thursday evening for St. Joseph, where they will spend Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, the parents of Mrs. Goforth and Mrs. Medsker.

Dinner for Visiting Guests.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Q. Evans gave a dinner Saturday evening in compliment to their guests, Misses Pearl and Ruby Tibbets of Stanberry. Additional guests, beside the honored ones, were Mrs. Hogue and daughter, Myrtle; Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Orvil Helwig and Miss Lucile Airy.

Nixons Join House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and son, Merrill, will leave Thursday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brunson and family. The Maryville party will be joined by Miss Blanche Nixon, who is teaching at Hammond, Ind., and Thomas Nixon of Des Moines.

M. I. Christmas Party.

The Christmas party of the Mutual Improvement Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins. The members in charge of the afternoon's entertainment are Mrs. M. K. Kemp, Mrs. Omer Catterson and Mrs. Walter Mitz.

E. N. T. Club to Meet.

Misses Orrell and Katherine Helwig will entertain the members of the E. N. T. club this evening with a kenning from 7 till 9 o'clock at their home, on West Third street. The members of the club are Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Miss Beatrice Winn, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beulah Bruner, Miss Harriett Day, Miss Celia Hutt, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Mildred Miller and the Misses Helwig. The meetings are held fortnightly on Monday evenings.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mrs. A. S. Robey entertained a number of the friends of her son, Russell, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 5:30 o'clock in celebration of his fourteenth birthday anniversary. The hours were spent with various games and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Robey, assisted by Miss Virginia Lawson and Miss Gladys Owen. The guests were Lorace Landfather, Donald and Edward Ferritor, Vilas and Edward Awallt, Frank and Charles Murray, Donald LaVerne Robey Maurice Goforth, Carlos Yehle, Glen Trullinger, Elwin Broyles, Paul and LaVerne Robey, Howard Holmes and Leonard and Lee Maier.

Reception and Banquet.

A reception and banquet will be given New Year's night at the Buchanan Street Methodist church by the winners in the recent contest which the women of the church engaged in for their Christmas bazaar. The event closed last week, the side under the leadership of Mrs. E. W. Heideman winning over that directed by Mrs. Raymond Barry. The total amount earned during the contest was \$312.16.

which is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. The winning side will be the guests of the losers at the New Year's feast.

Neighborly Neighbors Entertain.

The members of the Neighborly Neighbors club entertained their husbands and families Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward West, near Gaynor. The first part of the evening was devoted to a program which included a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr, a reading by Mrs. Walter Hart, a vocal solo by Mrs. Theodore Jackson and an instrumental solo by Mrs. C. H. Lewis. During the luncheon a program on the graphophone was given by Mr. West. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mrs. Theodore Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bainum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward West and sons and Miss Eva Hollensbeck.

Senior Class Hosts.

The beginning senior class of the high school entertained the faculty and advanced seniors with a Christmas party in the assembly hall of the school Friday night. All the decorations and favors were in keeping with the yuletide season. Progressive games furnished the diversion of the evening, the faculty prize going to Miss Helen Anne Wright and the class prize to Jesse Strader. After the serving of luncheon, gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. About fifty were entertained. Among the guests was Miss Alice Cobb of Bedford, Ia., who is attending college at Fulton, and is visiting her cousin, Miss Amy Clark for a few days. The hosts of the evening were Misses Mary Lewis, Lucile Holmes, Irene Westfall, Amy Clark, Vella Booth, Olivette Godsey, Vifune Colden, Mary Sewell, Marie Murray, Doris Cummings, Mayme Tilton, Mattie Evans, Ruby Irwin, Blanche Messick, Ethel Stanton, Kathleen Chittenden and Marie Hopper, Irwin Harris, Joe Farmer, Homer Scott, Harry Messick, Ernest Moore, Ruskin Hawkins, Fred Gray, Verne Pickens, Don Roberts, Dean Humbert and Harold Sawyers.

Mission Circle Entertained.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, with Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mrs. B. M. Chandler and Mrs. Shinabargar hostesses. After a short business session the afternoon was in charge of the program leader, Mrs. Charles T. Bell. The Bible study of Rebecca was given by Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. A character study on William Taylor was given by Mrs. Ellis G. Cook. Mrs. Byron Rhodes took up the subject "Our Work—C. W. B. M. and World Wide Missions," and the topic of current missionary events was given by Miss Bertha Anderson. Mrs. F. P. Robinson delighted the members with a vocal solo appropriate to the Christmas theme, and Mrs. Arch Frank read a Christmas story. A luncheon and social hour followed. Among the visitors present were Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Finch; Mrs. J. C. Baird of Morgan Park, Ill., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent; Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson and Mrs. M. T. Henderson.

Blue-Stackhouse.

One of the recent weddings of interest to a large circle of friends in Nodaway county was that of Miss Goldie C. Blue of Cosby, Mo. and Ermin L. Stackhouse of Conception. The ceremony took place at high noon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Hines of Cosby. An attractive combination of green and white was used in detail for all the wedding decorations. The room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with potted plants and ferns and the bridal party walked through an aisle formed of green and white ribbons and took their places before a floral screen, where the words of the marriage service were pronounced by the Rev. L. L. Smith, former pastor of the Methodist church of Cosby. The bride wore a gown of white crepe over

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Angora Caps

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White Angora Caps, nice quality at
50 cents

Recovered; Returns to Home.

William Kluth, living eleven miles northwest of Maryville, returned to his home Saturday afternoon after a stay of three weeks at the home of his brother-in-law, Marion F. Smith, No. 215 West Fifth street. Mr. Kluth had an arm torn off in a corn shredder near Pickering a month ago and was in St. Francis hospital for a week prior to his visit at the Smith home recuperating from the injury.

He was accompanied to his home by "Cal" Suttle and Jesse Suttle, at whose place Kluth was injured.

Teacher Resigns to Marry.

Miss Cora Carver of Elmo, teacher of the Union school, near Elmo, resigned her position this week to take effect Thursday. She resigns to marry. Miss Carver is said to have always given general satisfaction to the school patronage.

Another resignation in a Nodaway rural school is expected to take effect within the next two weeks. The resignation is said to have been demanded by the school board on account of dissatisfaction with the teacher, a man.

Guests at the Finch Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch are entertaining Mrs. Finch's mother and brother, Mrs. E. E. Thomas and Harold Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., who will remain during the holidays. Mr. Thomas will arrive Thursday.

Here from St. Charles.

Miss Laura Craig, a student at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Galatin Craig.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked,
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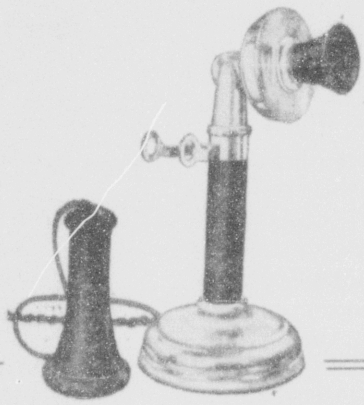
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Toilet Sets, Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, Shaving Sets, Baby Sets, Tourists Sets, Combs and Brushes. Any one of these articles would make a beautiful and useful gift. You must see these new lines we have just received to appreciate them. We are offering our line of Imported Ivory Sets cheaper than we could buy them today. **PERFUMES** and **TOILET WATERS**—Bring your fancy bottle to us and we can fill it with the choicest odor the market affords. Or we have fine Perfumes and Toilet Waters already prepared for you, in bottles. **CANDY**—See us for Chocolates. We have them in fancy boxes and all sizes. From pound boxes up and every bit fresh. Cigars—Everything that he could wish in this line.

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Thruout the Year

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Begin Ravenwood Revival.
Evangelistic services were begun in the Christian church at Ravenwood last night with the Rev. Lloyd Ellis pastor in charge. A fairly large crowd attended the initial service. Esther Thulin has charge of the choir work. The revival will continue through this week and probably for a longer period.

The home of Alva New, just west of Hopkins, was slightly damaged by fire Saturday morning. The blaze started from a defective flue and the damage done amounted to about \$50.

Mrs. S. A. Helwig returned Saturday night from a two months visit at Eldorado, Ark., with her son, Frank Helwig and family.

Notice to Taxpayers

OF Jackson Township

Will be in Nodaway Valley Bank, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1914, one day only, for the purpose of collecting Taxes for Jackson Township.

G. M. Crawford, Col.

Home from College.

Roy David, a student at William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile.

Features at The FERN THEATRE This Week

Tonight. "The Price of Crime," a three-part feature with Dorothy Farley. Broncho Billy in "Broncho Billy's Sweetheart."

Tuesday. "The Ruby of Destiny" in 3 acts and its sequel, "The Peril of the House of Styr," in three acts will be shown Wednesday. "The Path of Sorrow" in 3 acts for Xmas eve.

Christmas Day. Matinee at 3 p. m. Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale" in 3 acts.

We show our regular program each night with these added features this week.

Thursday night the big doll will be given to the person holding the lucky number.

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Just before Christmas—How would you like to get a check that would pay for all your Christmas buying?

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Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$25.50
Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, get\$12.75
Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, get\$12.75

Here Is The Plan

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get\$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get\$25.00

Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get\$50.00

The above amounts will be increased by four per cent interest per annum, for the average time.

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ANOTHER BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Once More Terrible Conflict
Waged on Field of Poland,
THIRTY MILES FROM WARSAW

Von Hindenburg's Victorious Army
Reaches New Position of Muscovites
and Renews Attack—In Flanders Allies
Make Slight Gains in Territory.

WAR BULLETINS

Standing out prominently from among the claims and counter-claims of the allies and Germans of successes won or attacks repulsed on the battle line in Flanders and France is the German admission of the French assertion that the Germans have lost a trench some 180 feet in length to the southeast of Bethune.

As to the fighting elsewhere along the western front each contending side records in its official statement advances by its forces or attacks of the enemy repelled.

From no point has there yet come a statement that would give verity to the unofficial claims made last week to a great victory by the Germans in Poland.

Petrograd says nothing of the fighting on the right bank of the Vistula, but declares that a number of fierce encounters have taken place on the front of the Bzura and Rawa rivers westward from Warsaw. On the Bzura two German companies are declared to have been annihilated. Austria reports the appearance of strong Russian forces in Galicia, declares that in the Carpathians attacks by the Russians have been repulsed; that the Austrian troops have advanced to Tuchow and that a great battle is developing north of Lupkow pass.

London, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army, which is advancing on Warsaw over a wide front, has reached the new Russian positions along the river Bzura, with the result that another big battle is in progress. After the Germans captured Lwow, the Russians retired across the river and two German detachments which followed over a partly burned bridge were attacked and are said to have been annihilated, fifty survivors being taken prisoners.

This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans now are only thirty miles or less. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, however, expects stern resistance, which the strongly reinforced Russian army is certain to offer to his further advance, protected by the Vistula river, which the Germans have been unable to cross.

The Russians are continuing their operations against East Prussia, as though the capital of Poland were not threatened, and by counter attacks are attempting to throw off the Austro-German attacks in Galicia. An Austrian sortie in force from Przemyśl, according to the Russian official statement, has entirely failed, and there, as well as at other points, prisoners and guns were taken.

Stubbornly Opposed.

The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who, in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards a costly matter for the attacking forces.

In Flanders a little ground has been gained at considerable cost, despite the fact that along the coast the allies have the assistance of warships, which continuously bombard the German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border south to the river Oise, where the ground is not as wet as in the flooded regions of Flanders.

Teutons Gain in Argonne.

Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district the French artillery, which now is probably stronger than the German, has been busy keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive, and they claim to have made a slight advance.

The general opinion of military men is that some time must elapse before the allies can expect to make any very marked progress. Besides being in fortified positions, which could only be taken after having been thoroughly searched out by the artillery, the Germans have more machine guns than the allies, and, as has been proved in previous battles, these, so long as they can be successfully operated, make infantry attacks too costly to the attackers.

Have Joined Hands.

The Serbian and Montenegrin armies have again joined hands after the defeat of the Austrians who invaded Serbia, and now are making their second advance toward Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia. The two armies, the supplies of which have been replenished by captures from the Austrians, have formed a junction near Visegrad, which the Montenegrins have occupied. They expect to be before Sarajevo within three or four days.

The first Boer rebel to meet the extreme penalty was Captain Fourie, a former officer in the union defensive force, who was executed at Pretoria.

Makes Short Visit Here.

Homer Shipp, salesman for a Kansas City automobile concern, came to Maryville yesterday morning to visit until tomorrow or Wednesday, with his mother, Mrs. Ella Shipp, and family.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, \$4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart.

Talk on Osteopathy Number 1

Osteopathy was first discovered by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, a physician and surgeon of the old school before the civil war, while practicing medicine in Baldwin Kansas.

His first discovery along osteopathic lines was when he was a young man. He was suffering with a severe headache and sick stomach. He took one of his father's plow lines and made a swing by tying the ends of the lines to a limb of a tree. He threw the ends of a blanket over the line and lay down on the ground with his neck across the lines. He soon got relief and went to sleep and in a short time woke up with both headache and nausea gone. He says that after that experiment he never failed to cure his sick stomach and headache by the same method.

Dr. Still was a student of nature and a natural mechanic and after studying and practicing a number of years he came to the conclusion that the human body was a perfectly constructed machine and God, the Great Architect, had made it perfect and if kept in proper adjustment was capable of manufacturing all the drugs necessary for the use of that particular machine and all other substances necessary for life and health. He claims that the human body is the greatest laboratory that has ever been known and it is the only one where blood can be made out of a turnip.

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Revisits Nodaway Friends.

J. T. Moreman of Kansas City, who lived here for three years prior to 1896, when he moved to Kansas City, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit several days with friends and relatives. Mr. Moreman also lived many years in other parts of the country, and at one time held a pastorate at Wilcox, he being a Methodist minister. Pastorates also were held by him at Rock Port, Fairfax and Mound City.

While in the city Mr. Moreman will visit at the home of Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school; the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, M. Nashum and others.

Missouri will cut a big figure at the Panama exhibition in San Francisco next year. Its exhibit will be among the best and its building among the handsomest. The building is about finished and plans for furnishing it have been completed. There are 35,000 members of the Missouri society in California and they are to play host to the thousands of Missourians who will visit the exposition.

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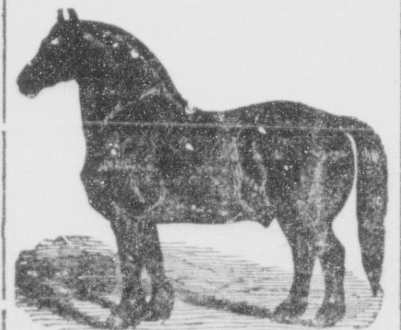
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For Rent.

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-41

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Main. 10-41

FOR RENT—4-room house with good well and cave. Inquire of W. L. Johnson. 18-19

FOR RENT—Property on North Main street. See Martin Lewis. 23-41

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, two blocks from square; front porch entrance; heat, light and water furnished. 401 East Third street. 19-42

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, 80c apiece, all nice ones. Mrs. T. E. Hull, Farmers phone, 513, 4 miles west of Maryville. 18-24

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-41

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digestor tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Sheddress & Co. 18-41

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2 1/2 miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 18-40

KINDLING WOOD for sale. Route 3, phone 4X. Frank Martin. 17-23

FOR SALE—Medium sized sale, almost new. Can be seen at the P. Morgan store, on North Main. A. L. Nash. 14-16

Miscellaneous.

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, \$5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-21

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 34-41

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insure satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 14-41

WILL HAVE car Swift's tankage on track Monday and Tuesday, \$45.00 a ton at car. Yowell & Sons. 23-21

FOR SALE AND RENT—For sale, the north lot of the E. A. Rowley property, with or without barn. Also the Rowley house for rent after January 1, 1915, at the corner of Thompson and Fillmore streets. S. H. Kemp. 22-22

NEW BARBER SHOP—W. H. Henden, who runs the barber shop under the Nodaway Valley bank, has changed a shop in Ream hotel, and will be glad to see his old customers as well as new ones. My prices from now on will be: Children's hair cut, 15c. W. H. Henden, Prop. 17-26

LOST—Small white dog, wearing leather collar. Call E. P. Meadows, Hopkins. Mutual phone. 21-23

Horse Falls, Is Killed.

One of the horses used with the wholesale wagons of the Townsend Grocery company slipped and fell while being driven on East Third street Saturday, the fall breaking the animal's leg and injuring it so that it had to be killed. The horse was one of a team of grays purchased by Mr. Townsend a short time ago.

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High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. \$4.75 to \$5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart.

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Roses
Carnation
Lillies of the Valley
Narcissus
Poinsettias, etc.,
Beautiful Bloomy Cyclamen, Azaleas, Begonias, Ferns, etc.,
Christmas Wreaths and decorations of all kinds.
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1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17